

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-18 are pending.
Claims 1-18 are subject to restriction and/or election.

Election of Species

The Examiner is requiring election of single species for the purposes. Applicants elect with traverse. The Examiner has stated the species are deemed to lack unity of invention because they are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1, however Applicants respectfully submit that Examiner has not requested restriction. Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner's statement is without basis, and that the Examiner has not provided an explanation or evidence of why he believes there is a lack of unity.

Applicants hereby elect:
(A) is abamectin
(B)(i) is Soprophor 3D33
(B)(ii) is a block polymer.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and examination of all pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

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